

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight. Either you've never been on a train where cell phone use is permitted, or you've never been on a midrange to longrange flight, or you're just plainly a schill for one or more industries.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect. If you pass this rule, may you be forever condemned to 6-hour flights with cell phone users on either side of you saying over and over: "I'm on the plane honey, I should be getting there in 6 hours, 5 hours, 4 hours, 3 hours, 2 hours, 1 hour, 1/2 hour, 15 minutes, 14 minutes, 13 minutes, 12 minutes, 11 minutes, 10 minutes . . . "

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton
Representative Jerrold Nadler